

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 13 Aug, L Chau (RBj, SBj); 9 Sep, Carl.L (KM). MC: 16, LChau, 7 Sep (MD et al.). LD: 18 Oct, Carl.L (KM, DK).

Red Phalarope

EA: 14 Sep, Rend L (*FB).

Jaeger, sp?

EA: 30 Aug (ad. light morph), Wilmette (JE). Other (reported as Parasitic Jaeger): 26 Sep, Carl.L—no details.

Laughing Gull

EA: 22 Jul, Spfld (DB); 22 Aug (1st yr.), Rend L (FB). LD: 31 Oct (ad.), Clin.L (RC); 31 Oct (ad.), Spfld (DB). Others: 14 Sep (1st yr.), Rend L (FB); 22 Oct, Spfld (DB).



Urban Whimbrel? —This species visited Chicago, Cook County, in September 1998. One of its favorite perches was a barbecue grill. Photo taken 12 September 1998 by Josh Engel.

Franklin's Gull

EA: 17 Jul, HL (KM); 20 Jul, Spfld (DB); 9 Aug (1st yr.), LSNucPlnt (CKM, JDM). MC: 1,000+ (perhaps double that), Beecher (Will Co), 16 Nov (MLH); 300, Clin.L, 14 Nov (MR et al.); 200+, Garden Prairie (Boone Co), 21 Nov (RCF); 83, Shabbona L (DeKalb Co), 16 Nov (DS); 35, HL, 11 Oct (FH). LD: 2 Dec, GrantP (DFS). **Record numbers at numerous sites;** previous high counts have not exceeded 500 birds.

Little Gull

EA: 7 Nov (ad.), Evanston (JE et al.). LD: 6 Dec (ad.), Clin.L (RC). Other: 24 Nov (imm.), Clin.L (MR).

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 19 Jul (6), LSNucPlnt (CKM, JDM). MC: 1,400, Carl.L, 11 Nov (KM); 200, Spfld, 21 & 24 Nov (DB).

MEW GULL

13 Nov (1st yr.), GrantP (*DFS). Most of the 24+ reports of this species have been reviewed by IORC; this is the 17th accepted record.

Ring-billed Gull

EA: 17 Jul (185), HL (KM). MC: 4,510, LChau, 27 Aug (RBj, SBj); 3,000, Spfld, 21 & 24 Nov (DB); 2,350, Palos, 11 Nov (CT); 2,100, Carl.L, 26 Oct (KM). **Leucistic individual:** 14 Nov - end of period, LincP (JL, m.ob.).

Herring Gull

EA (south): 7 Sep (3rd winter), Clin.L (MR); 9 Sep, Carl.L (KM). MC: 500, IBSP & Zion (Lake Co), 12 Nov (DJ et al.).

Thayer's Gull

EA: 1 Nov, HL (FH-ph). MC: 3 (ad.), Evanston, 26 Nov (RH, JE, AFS). Others: 12 Nov (1st winter), LincP (GW); 28 Nov (ad.), LCal (WM).

Iceland Gull

EA: 14 Nov (2nd winter), LincP (JL et al.).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 3-4 Oct (1st winter), Carl.L (WR, DK); 12 Oct (ad.), Decatur (MD). Others: 30 Oct (1st winter), Carl.L (DK); 6-11 Nov (ad. & 1st yr), HL (FH-ph); 7 Nov - end of period, Clin.L (MD, RC); 8 Nov, Evanston (MR et al.); 8 Nov, Highland Park (Lake Co) (DJ); 13 Nov (ad.), GrantP (DFS); 15 Nov (ad.), LincP (GW); 15-28 Nov (ad.), Carl.L (DK, VK); 26 Nov (ad.), Rend L (FB); 28 Nov (ad.), IBSP (AFS).

Glaucous Gull

EA: 8 Nov (ad.), Wauk (MR et al.).

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: 9 Aug - end of period (ad.), Wauk & IBSP (AFS, SH, m.ob.); 11 Nov (1st winter), HL (KM).

Sabine's Gull

EA: 6-7 Sep, Clin.L (MF, *RC). MC: 5, Carl.L, 19-20 Sep (KM, DK, MD). Other: 15 Sep, Decatur (MD).

Black-legged Kittiwake

EA: 11 Nov (2 imm.), Evanston (JE). Other: 22 Nov (imm.), Evanston & Winnetka (Cook Co) (MR et al.).

Caspian Tern

EA: 20 Jun, Spfld (DB); 5 Jul, LSNucPlnt (CKM, JDM); 19 Jul, HL (FH). MC: 55, La Salle Co, 29 Aug (CKM, JDM); 23, Spfld, 20 Aug (DB); 8, Carl.L, 11 Aug (DK); 8, Rend L, 22 Aug (FB). LD: 20 Oct, Charleston (Coles Co) (RBr et al.); 10 Oct (3 ad., 1 imm.), Evanston (JE).

Common Tern

EA: 30 Jun, Spfld (DB); 23 Jul, JP (BH, PC). MC: 23, LincP, 18 Oct (JL). LD: 19 Oct (17), LincP (JL).

Forster's Tern

EA: 28 Jun (1st summer), Evanston (JE); 12 Jul, Spfld (DB). MC: 30, Evanston, 21 Aug (JE); 15, Carl.L, 23-27 Sep (DK). LD: 12 Nov (4+), JP (PC, KC).

Least Tern

MC: 7, Wabash Co, 9 Aug (LH).

Black Tern

EA: 30 Jun, Spfld (DB); 19 Jul, LSNucPlnt (CKM, JDM); 8 Aug, Stump L (Jersey Co) (IOS); 8 Aug (4), Monroe Co (DK). MC: 40, Spfld, 24 Aug (MD); 40, LChau, 30 Aug (MR). LD: 19 Sep, Carl.L (KM).

BLACK SKIMMER

4 Sep, Decatur (MD-ph, *VK, *DB, DO-ph, m.ob.)—**1st IL record.** See separate story and photos.

Rock Dove

MC: 265, LCal, 2 Oct (DFS).